

**What is Claimed is:**

1. A radio-controlled toy car and controller kit, the kit comprising:  
an unassembled toy car, the unassembled toy car comprising a chassis having a pair of wheels, a motor adapted to be removably inserted into the chassis, a pair of hubcaps adapted to be removably secured to the wheels, and a pair of tires adapted to be removably secured to the rear wheels; and  
a controller for transmitting radio signals to the toy car.
2. The kit of claim 1 wherein the chassis of the unassembled toy car further comprises an axle adapted to be inserted into the chassis, the axle having an additional pair of wheels fixedly disposed thereon.
3. The kit of claim 2 wherein the unassembled toy car further comprises an additional pair of hubcaps adapted to be removably secured to the additional pair of wheels.
4. The kit of claim 3 wherein the unassembled toy car further comprises an additional pair of tires adapted to be removably secured to the additional pair of wheels.
5. The kit of claim 2 wherein the axle of the unassembled toy car further comprises an axle gear.
6. The kit of claim 5 wherein the unassembled toy car further comprises a drive gear associated with the motor.
7. The kit of claim 6 wherein the unassembled toy car further comprises a transfer gear for coupling the drive gear with the axle gear.
8. The kit of claim 1 wherein the unassembled toy car further comprises a motor retaining clip attachable to the chassis.

9. The kit of claim 1 further comprising a wrist strap attachable to the controller.
10. A toy car kit having a plurality of unassembled toy car components, the unassembled components, comprising:
  - a chassis having a pair of front wheels;
  - a pair of hubcaps attachable to the front wheels;
  - a pair of tires attachable to the front wheels;
  - a motor adapted for insertion into a compartment of the chassis, the motor having a drive gear associated therewith;
  - a motor retaining clip attachable to the chassis to secure the motor to the chassis;
  - a transfer gear attachable to the chassis and engaging the drive gear;
  - an axle attachable to the chassis, the axle having an axle gear for engaging with the transfer gear and a pair of rear wheels fixedly disposed on the axle;
  - a pair of hubcaps attachable to the rear wheels;
  - a pair of tires attachable to the rear wheels; and
  - a body attachable to the chassis;wherein the unassembled components are packaged in the kit.
11. A toy car kit comprising:
  - a housing;
  - a plurality of unassembled toy car components disposed in the housing, the unassembled components comprising:
    - a chassis having a pair of front wheels;
    - a pair of hubcaps attachable to the front wheels;
    - a pair of tires attachable to the front wheels;
    - a motor adapted for insertion into a compartment of the chassis, the motor having a drive gear associated therewith;
    - a motor retaining clip attachable to the chassis to secure the motor to the chassis;
    - a transfer gear attachable to the chassis and engaging the drive gear;

an axle attachable to the chassis, the axle having an axle gear for engaging with the transfer gear and a pair of rear wheels fixedly disposed on the axle;  
a pair of hubcaps attachable to the rear wheels;  
a pair of tires attachable to the rear wheels; and  
a body attachable to the chassis.